

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christopher M. Paterson, et al. Group No.: 1744

Application No.: 10/646,233

Examiner: Gary K. Graham

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Title: VACUUM CLEANER BRUSHROLL

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**Response to Office Action (AMENDED)**

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested. The entire claim set of the application is included.

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on July 20, 2007. The Notice asserted that the legend "Previously provided" as included in claims 1 and 15 was not a proper claim status identifier. Claims 1 and 15 are modified herein to include the status identifier of "Previously presented".